GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:165
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
ON-GOING POWER PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the on-going power projects in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the details of progress made in this regard and capacity of each project;

(c) whether any review has been conducted in regard to investment and additional capacity of these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165 TO BE ANSWERED IN TI LOK SABHA ON 29.11.2001 REGARDING ONGOING POWER PROJECTS IN THE COUNTRY.

(a) to (d) : As on 1.11.2001, there are eighty (80) thermal power projects aggregating 42557.5 MW and forty seven (47) hydro power projects aggregating to 12940.65 MW which have been granted techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority.

23 thermal power projects with a total capacity of 9133.4 MW and 43 hydro power projects with a total capacity of 12665.6 MW are presently under construction. The details are given in Annexe-I & II, respectively.

The Government of India is closely monitoring the ongoing projects through the Empowered Committee headed by Secretary (Power). For private sector projects, the Government has constituted a CrisisResolution Group (CRG), chaired by the Minister of Power, to resolve the `last mile` problems. The proposals regarding revised cost estimates in respect of ongoing projects are appraised by the Central Electricity Authority in consultation with other appraising agencies.